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In re application of: Paul J. Berlowitz, et al.) Before the Examiner
 U. S. Serial No.: 08/971,254) M. Medley
 This application is a Continuation Prosecution)
 Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of U.S. Serial)
 No. 08/971,254 filed November 17, 1997)
 For: SYNTHETIC DIESEL FUEL AND PROCESS) Group Art Unit 1721
 FOR ITS PRODUCTION)

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Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 3	2	x 78.00	\$156.00
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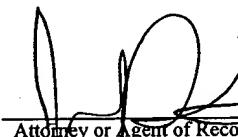
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Please add the following new claims:

20. A distillate fraction according to claim 1 containing less than or equal to 15 ppm (wt) each of sulfur and nitrogen, and less than about 0.1 wt% unsaturates.

21. A distillate fraction according to claim 20 containing less than or equal to 10 ppm (wt) each of sulfur and nitrogen.

22. A distillate fraction according to claim 2 containing about 0.001 to about 0.3 wt% oxygen as determined on a water-free basis.

23. A heavier-than-gasoline distillate fraction useful as a fuel composition or a blending component therefor, comprising a C₅-500°F boiling range fraction recovered from a Fischer-Tropsch hydrocarbon synthesis reactor wherein said fraction contains less than or equal to 50 ppm (wt) sulfur; less than or equal to 50 ppm (wt) nitrogen; virtually no aromatics; less than or equal to 2 wt% olefins; and at least 0.00 wt% oxygenate as oxygen as determined on a water-free basis.

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